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**RESPONSE TO JANUARY 27, 2006 OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the January 27, 2006 Final Office Action, the period for response to which extends until April 27, 2006, the applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and reconsider the pending rejection in view of the below response.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2, and

**Remarks** begin on page 9.